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Dear Mr. Blatnick:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on June 23 and 24, 2005. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review, and a field oversight inspection. The State evaluators completed a CUPA Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services CUPA for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA considers the following deficiency in progress on being corrected.

1. The CUPA is not meeting its inspection frequency for CalARP facilities.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services. The one remaining deficiency from the 2005 evaluation will be incorporated into the 2008 evaluation scheduled for June 4 and 5, 2008. Del Norte County CUPA's rating on the 2005 evaluation will remain as satisfactory with some improvement needed until the 2008 evaluation team determines that the remaining deficiency is corrected.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact me at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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